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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi KONO : Confirmation Number: 2234
Application No.: 10/642,216 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: August 18, 2003 : Allowed: October 06, 2004
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING VOLTAGE CONVERSION CIRCUIT HAVING TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 06, 2004.

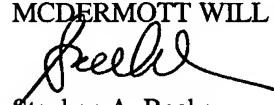
In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed August 18, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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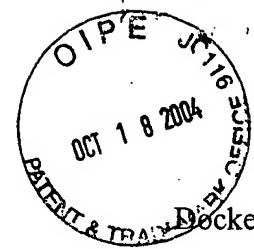


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The relevance of Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. 9-204773 is discussed in the present specification.

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